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Applicant: HALL ET AL. Examiner: GRAHAM, ANDREW R.
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Title: PROGRAMMABLE HEADSET AND PROGRAMMING APPARATUS AND
METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, but before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM 1449*

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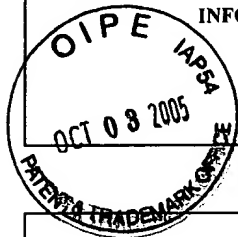
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,608,612	03/04/1997	HOKAO			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	0676819 A2	10/11/1995	MITSUI (EP)				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		"COM900BP Belt-Pac Communicator: Operating Instructions," HM Electronics, Inc. HME #400434-rev 8/30/2000, pages I and 1-8
		"COM400CC Communicator: Operating Instructions," HM Electronics, Inc. HME #400436-Rev 9/13/2000, pages I and 1-9

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